

REMARKS

Claims 3 and 5-16 are all the claims pending. Claims 3, 5-8, 10 and 15-16 have been amended. Claims 1, 2 and 4 are canceled. Claims 17 was previously canceled.

Claim 3 is amended to be independent, and claims 5-6, 8, 10 and 15-16 are amended to change the claim dependency in view of canceled claims.

Claim 7 is amended to delete the phrase “wherein all symbols have the same meanings as in claim 5” as claim 7 depends directly from claim 5.

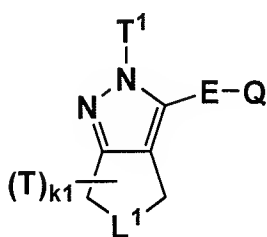
Thus, no new matter is added.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENTS

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated March 17, 2009, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-15 for examination. This election is made without traverse. In response to the Election of Species Requirement dated March 17, 2009, Applicants elect compound, N-[2-(4-chlorophenyl)-2,4,5,6-tetrahydrocyclopenta[c]pyrazol-3-yl]-2-phenylacetamide, which is described in Example 8(13). Claims readable on the elected compound are claims 3, 5 and 7-15.

Further, the specific substituents of the elected compound are provided as follows:

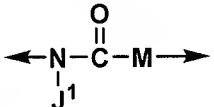


L¹ is C1 alkylene,

T¹ is 4-chlorophenyl,

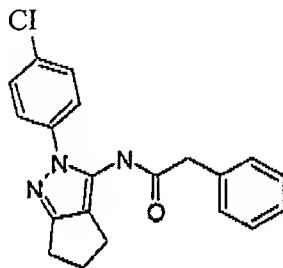
k₁ is 4,

T is a hydrogen,

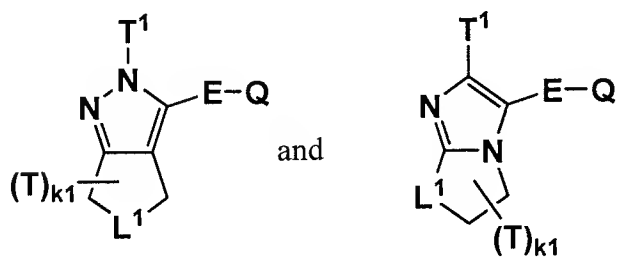
E is , wherein J¹ is hydrogen and M is methylene, and

Q is benzyl.

The structure of the elected compound according to the above substituents is provided below.



Moreover, Applicants suggest the following subgenus for examination on the merit.



Applicant reserves the right to file a Divisional Applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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